

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27.

For this section colder, fair weather to night, warmer, fair on Saturday, westerly winds.

LEE STREET CHAPEL.—The Sunday school at the chapel on Lee street, connected with the Second Presbyterian Church, held its Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon. Nearly two hundred scholars gathered, and these, with the invited visitors present, filled the room to its utmost capacity. The decorations displayed great taste. The singing of the carols was particularly fine. After a short address from Rev. J. I. Vance, the presents were distributed. Each scholar received a substantial gift, and the broad smiles which covered the faces of the children showed that many a little heart had been made happy. The school is under the superintendency of Mr. J. J. Jamieson, who is assisted by a band of faithful, consecrated workers. Yesterday afternoon, in explaining the large success which has attended the chapel work, he remarked, "There isn't a superintendent in the land that has such a splendid corps of teachers as I have." A beautiful basket of fruit was presented to Mr. Jamieson as a token of regard from his teachers.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor yesterday morning disposed of the following cases:

Hugh Strider, arrested by officer Jones charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed with a reprimand.

Nat Williams, arrested by officer McCuen charged with being drunk and loitering about the station house, was dismissed with a reprimand.

Koumb Williams, colored, arrested by officer Ticer charged with assault on Wm. Price, also colored, had his case continued till to-morrow.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. D. H. Piaster, from Loudoun county, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Gregory, on Queen street.

Miss Fannie Piaster, of Snickersville, daughter of Dr. G. E. Piaster, is spending her holiday with Miss Jennie Gregory, at the home of her grandparents, on Queen street.

Col. Morton Marye, Auditor of the State, was here to day and his voice could be heard through the city to the delight of his hosts of friends.

LEAGUE CLUB.—The colored republicans of this city have in contemplation the formation of a League Club, the object of which is said to be to have a more equal division of the spoils of office and the distribution of funds.

DEATH OF AN AGED MAN.—Mr. James Brown, formerly of Fauquier county, but of late years a resident of Fairfax county, died this morning after a protracted illness in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

HOPS.—The Friday Night Club gives a hop to-night at McBurney's hall.

A young people's hop will also be given at Odd Fellows' hall to-night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A countryman named Jasper was thrown from his wagon near the Peabody school building this morning and badly bruised.

Attention is called to the notice of the ladies having in charge the dinner to be furnished the poor children of the city on New Year's Day.

Arrangements for the Sunday School Christmas celebrations of the M. E. Church South and the Second Presbyterian Church to-night have been completed.

Inspector Spaulding, of the Treasury Department, visited the internal revenue office in this city to day, and after an examination found everything O. K.

The city has been very quiet to-day. The country people have not gotten over Christmas and are scarce. There are but few cars on Union street and the travel between here and Washington is "slack."

The ladies having in charge the dinner for the poor children on New Year's day request all the ladies of the city who are willing to assist them to meet at Armory Hall on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and persons who have promised provisions to send them to the hall on Tuesday morning, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., except bread and cake, which should be sent on Wednesday morning, by 10 o'clock. All money contributions may be sent to Mrs. Sallie Stuart at her residence, on King street.

Mrs. DAVID A. WINDS, Committee.
Mrs. J. CLINTON SMITH, Secretary.

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NOTICE

Having secured a charter for GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, subscriptions of stock will be received on and after Monday, December 31st, 1889, at M. E. Harlow's office. Installments on stock payable every fourth Wednesday in the month.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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LIMA BEANS.—20 bags Lima Beans received to day by J. C. MILBURN.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

STOP COUGHING—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP

will cure your cough if you will only give it a trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle.

sep25 J. D. H. LUNT.

NEW SELECTED CURRANTS AND VALENCIA, OFFSTALE AND ONDARA RAISINS

just opened at

nov4 McBurney's.

ATHLOPHOROUS—A great Rheumatic and

Neuralgic cure. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

nov29 corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FLORAPLEXION—A positive cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Consumption.

For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

nov29 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

VIRGINIA ARSENIC, BROMINE AND LITHIA, the strongest Lithia and Arsenic

Water yet discovered, for sale by

JOHN D. H. LUNT.

HEADACHE—For all forms of headache use

HOPFALINE.

nov30 BROADUS & SMITH.

BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT AND BELFAST GINGER ALE for sale by

GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

nov18

FRUIT JELLIES in many varieties, in pails and tumblers, very low at

GEO. McBURNIE & SON'S

nov18

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS—New Boneless

Codfish and New Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel.

nov21 GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

50 LITZEN INDIA PALE ALE AND BROWN

STOUT, just received. Only \$1.50 per doz.

en at

dec18 McBURNIE'S.

MAPLE SYRUP in quart cans and quart fancy

decanters for sale by

nov4 GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

JERSEY KNOT VESTS AT 12½ CENTS FOR

Men, Ladies and Children

At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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LUNT'S AGUE CURE—Sure cure for Chills and

Fevers. Fifty cents per bottle. Three for

\$1.25.

LEMON ELIXIR at

J. D. H. LUNT'S.

Price 50c.

CHLORITE will keep your hands and face

smooth and cure chaps. For sale by

jan10 J. D. H. LUNT.

DRY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, Oh, ho! Oh, ho!

HOLIDAY GOODS FOR EVERYBODY!

Go to Pretzfelder & Co's. for Useful Presents.

What better present can you make your wife, daughter or sweetheart than a

BEAUTIFUL SET OF FURS?

We have an elegant assortment at prices that will make you purchase.

To those whose purses are too lean for a present of that kind, we would call attention to our immense stock of HANDKERCHIEFS. No more acceptable gift can be made to a lady or gentleman than a half dozen of these useful articles.

Also ladies' and gentlemen's GLOVES, in all styles, of all materials and at all prices.

TABLE DAMASKS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH, TOWELS and all other Linen Goods.

We have not the space to enumerate in this "ad," and therefore we invite you to call and inspect our stock of holiday goods.

XMAS AT BENDHEIM'S.

Our store is now full of new, fresh, attractive and seasonable goods, such that no useful and will make appreciative presents. It will pay you if in search of such to call and inspect the same before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Handkerchief, Muffler, Glove and Hosiery Stock

Is quite complete; the assortment is immense. An elegant line of Muffs and Furs for ladies, misses and children. On account of the past extreme mild weather for the season, we have made large reductions on all heavy Dress Goods. Flannels, Cassimeres, Blankets, Comforts, Shawls and Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wraps must suffer.

Space will not admit of further enumeration. We have most anything you will call for in our line, and will please you in quantities as well as prices. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

D. Bendheim, 316 King street.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The holidays have, of course, interfered with the regular course of business, and trade is now flat in all branches. The receipts of produce for the past few days have been very small and the grain and flour market dull. Money matters are very quiet, and bonds and stocks are inactive. State securities are inactive, with small sales quoted of Virginia 3s at 67½. Bank stocks are firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There was no improvement in the stock market this morning over that of yesterday, the same dullness and stagnation being still the ruling features. Opening prices were in many cases slightly lower than the final figures of last evening, and a general drooping tendency was displayed in the early transactions. There was a generally firmer tone toward the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady to firm, generally at the opening prices. Money 3/10.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE DEC. 27

Flour, fine.....	\$2.00	@	2.50
Superfine.....	3.00	@	3.25
Extra.....	3.25	@	3.50
Family.....	4.25	@	4.75
Fancy brands.....	5.00	@	5.50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.75	@	0.82
Fruits.....	0.75	@	0.78
Mixed.....	0.73	@	0.80
Fair Wheat.....	0.61	@	0.73
Damp and tough.....	0.50	@	0.65
Corn white, old.....	0.42	@	0.43
Yellow, old.....	0.41	@	0.42
Mixed.....	0.41	@	0.42
New.....	0.37	@	0.40
Corn Meal.....	0.47	@	0.50
Rye.....	0.44	@	0.57
Oats.....	0.26	@	0.30
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.15	@	0.16
Common, unspoiled.....	0.12	@	0.15
Eggs.....	0.18	@	0.20
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.6	@	0.7
Dressed Turkeys.....	0.10	@	0.15
" Chickens.....	0.8	@	0.10
Spring Chickens.....	0.7	@	0.8
Veal Calves.....	0.3	@	0.4
Grass Calves.....	0.2	@	0.3
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0.4	@	0.5
" large.....	0.3	@	0.4
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.40	@	0.60
Onions.....	0.70	@	0.90
Apples per bbl.....	1.75	@	2.75
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.8	@	0.9
" unpeeled.....	0.4	@	0.5
" Cherries.....	0.8	@	0.10
Hams—country.....	0.11	@	0.12½
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0.11	@	0.12½
Butchers' Hams.....	0.11	@	0.12½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.8	@	0.84
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.6	@	0.64
Bulk shouldered.....	0.6	@	0.64
" in cts. sides.....	0.6	@	0.64
" fat backs.....	0.6	@	0.64
" bellies.....	0.6	@	0.64
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.5	@	0.6
" Sides.....	0.7	@	0.74
Lard.....	0.64	@	0.74
Smoked Beef.....	0.12½	@	0.14
Sugars—Brown.....	0.6	@	0.64
Off A.....	0.6	@	0.64
Conf. Standard A.....	0.6	@	0.64
Granulated.....	0.6	@	0.64
Coffees—Rio.....	0.17½	@	0.21
La Guayra.....	0.19	@	0.22
Java.....	0.22	@	0.24
Molasses B. S.....	0.15	@	0.16
C. B.....	0.17	@	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.25	@	0.40
Porto Rico.....	0.22	@	0.30
Sugar Syrup.....	0.25	@	0.35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3.75	@	5.25
Potomac No. 1.....	3.00	@	3.25
Pot. Family Roe per bbl.....	4.25	@	4.75
Do. ½ half barrel.....	2.50	@	2.75
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	18.00	@	22.00
" No. 3, medium.....	20.00	@	24.00
" No. 2, large fat.....	25.00	@	27.00
Clover Seed.....	5.00	@	5.75
Timothy.....	1.85	@	1.70
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31.00	@	32.00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.50	@	5.60
Lump.....	0.70	@	0.85
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	1.30	@	1.50
Fine.....	1.45	@	1.30
Turk's Island.....	0.26	@	0.28
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0.32	@	0.35
Washed.....	0.20	@	0.24
Morino, unwashed.....	0.32	@	0.35
Do. Washed.....	0.20	@	0.24
Sumac.....	18.00	@	18.00
Hay.....	20.00	@	21.00
Wheat Bran per 100 lbs. ear.....	13.25	@	13.50
White Middlings.....	14.00	@	14.50
Brown Middlings.....	17.00	@	17.50
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24.00	@	25.00

Receipts of Flour continue good and the demand fair at unchanged prices. Wheat is steady; the offerings are small and the quality and condition extremely poor, none of them fit to manufacture even straight brands of Flour; we note a range in figures of from 55 to 80. Corn is weak at 37 to 43, outside figures for prime old white Eye and Oats are active. Poultry, Pork and other produce are scarce and readily sold.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling 10½-10¾. Flour dull, Wheat—Southern quiet; Fair 73-75; longberry 74-84; No. 2 79½; steamer 75½; Western easy; winter red spot and Dec 79½-80½; Jan 79½-80½; Mar 83½-84½; May 86½-87½. Corn—Southern scarce and firm; white new 31-33; yellow new 30-33; Western weak; mixed spot 40; new spot 37; March 37½-38½; Jan 38½-39½; Feb 38½-39½; March 37½-38½; April 38-39½. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 25-31; Western white 30-31; do mixed 25-29½; graded No. 2 white 31. Rye steady; prime to choice 57-60. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy \$13-15. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes fair 19½-19¾. Sugar quiet and easy; A soft 6½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton steady; uplands 10½; Orleans 10½; futures dull and steady. Flour dull and easy. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn dull and firm. Pork quiet and steady at \$10 25-10 75. Lard quiet and easy at \$9 15.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Jan 77½, May 82½, Corn—May 32½-32¾, Oats—May 22½-22¾, Pork—Jan 80-80½, 92½; May 89 45, Lard—Jan 50-50½, 52; May 56. Short ribs—Jan 41 62½; May 41 82½.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET, Dec. 26.—Wheat.—Receipts 17,663 bushels. Shipments from elevators 68,049 bushels. Stock in elevators 1,183,226 bushels. Southern was dull and rather easier, graded sold at 76 for steamer, and No. 2 red at 79½. Sales by sample about 70,475 for fair as to condition, and 80 for good. There was nothing encouraging in the outlook, and no disposition to anticipate wants.

CORN.—Receipts 207,510 bushels. Stock in elevators 884,333 bushels. Southern fairly active and firm, with a good demand. Sales of white in lot green to fair at 31-33, yellow do. 30-40, outside for small lots of prime new.

RICHMOND MARKET, Dec. 26.—Light offerings of grain, with small sales of shortberry Wheat at 65-75. Old white Corn brought 44.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Dec. 26.—The markets this week have been very quiet, and there are no changes reported in quotations for Flour or grain. Tobacco is a little more active, but receipts during the week have been only fair.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Dec. 26.—Market nominally unchanged and receipts of produce of all kinds very limited, with but little doing.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Dec. 26.—Refined Sugars—Hards: Cut-loaf 7½c; cubes 7½c; powdered 7½c; granulated 6½c. Softs: moulds A 7½c; confectioners' A 6½c; standard A 6½c; Columbia A 6½c per lb. The market is dull and lower, and closing figures show a weak tone.

COFFEE.—The demand for invoices is light, and the market is quiet and nominal. The options have fluctuated moderately. The prices are a trifle higher for the near and a trifle lower for the late deliveries than last week. Jobbing is quiet, orders being mostly for small lots. Fair Rio cargoes are quoted nominally at 19½c, and No. 7 grade at 17½c per lb.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 26.—Beoves—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed beef fair at 5½-7½c per lb for the poorest to best native sides. Calves—market dull; veals \$5-5½ per 100 pounds; grassers and Western Calves \$2-2½. Sheep and Lambs—sheep dull and ½c per pound lower at \$3 50-5 25, and Lambs at \$3 25-7 25 per 100 lbs. Hogs—live Hogs nominally dull at \$3 75-4 10 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 26.—Cattle—market lower; beoves \$2 80-5; steers \$2 25-4 20; stockers and feeders \$2-3 90; cows, bulls and mixed \$1 20-2 90; Texas cattle \$2-3 75, and Western ranges \$2 75-3 50 per 100 pounds. Hogs—market strong; mixed \$3 50-3 65; heavy \$3 45-3 70; light \$3 50-3 70; skips \$3-3 35 per 100 lbs. Sheep—market steady; natives \$3 50-5 40; Western \$4-4 90; Texans \$3-3 75; Lambs \$5-6 per 100 lbs.

WANTS.

RICHES.—If you desire them no use fooling away time on things that don't pay; but send \$1.00 at once for magnificent outfit of our Great New Stanley Book. If book and terms are not satisfactory we will refund your money. No risk. No capital needed. Both ladies and gentlemen employed. Don't lose time in writing. "Stop in while the waters are troubled." Days are worth dollars. Address B. F. JOHNSON & Co., 1009 Main street, Richmond, Va. dec27 eo3t

DIVIDENDS.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 26, 1889.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., payable on and after January 24, 1890.

dec26 6t WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK DREDGING COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 210 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., on the SECOND THURSDAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (being January 9, 1890), at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for other important business. The books for transfer of stock prior to said election will close at 12 o'clock on that date. By order of

CHARLES B. PEARSON, President.

JAMES M. MILLER, Secretary. dec26 w3w

J. C. MILBURN,

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